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AD-HOC NETWORKS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 § C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

Please enter this Amendment in the above-identified application before continued examination on the merits. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. The accompanying RCE and instant Amendment are being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2008 and the Advisory Action of September 8, 2008. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time extending the period for response is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.